

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows (the changes are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlining for added matter). A complete listing of the claims is set out below with proper claim identifiers.

1. (Original) A Ubiquinol-enriched oil/fat-containing food.

2. (Original) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, which further contains ubiquinone.

3. (Original) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the ubiquinol/ubiquinone ratio is not less than 1/2 (by weight).

4. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to ~~Claim 1, 2 or 3~~Claim 2,

which has been enriched with ubiquinol and ubiquinone in a proportion of 0.0001 to 50% by weight as ubiquinone based on the total weight of the oil/fat-containing food.

5. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, or 4~~Claim 2,

wherein the oil/fat content is not less than 0.5% by weight.

6. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5~~Claim 2,

wherein the weight ratio of ubiquinol to oil/fat is not more than 1.

7. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6~~Claim 1,

which is at least one species selected from the group consisting of edible oils/fats, milk, dairy products, sauces, breads, pies, cakes, confections, roux, seasoning liquors, ice confections, noodles, processed foods, boiled rice preparations, jams, canned foods, and beverages.

8. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7Claim 2,

which further contains an antioxidant and/or an edible color.

9. (Original) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 8,
wherein the antioxidant and/or edible color is at least one species selected from the group consisting of ascorbyl palmitate, ascorbyl stearate, catechin, lecithin, tocopherol, tocotrienol, lignan, and carotenoid.

10. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9Claim 1,

which is a colorless or white to pale yellow food.

11. (Original) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 10,
wherein the colorless or white to pale yellow food is at least one species selected from the group consisting of edible oils/fats, milk, dairy products and beverages.

12. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11Claim 1,

wherein the ubiquinol is an (all-E)-isomer.

13. (Currently Amended) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12Claim 2,

wherein the process for producing the ubiquinol is a fermentation process.

14. (Currently Amended) A process for supplying ubiquinol
which comprises ingesting the oil/fat-containing food according to any one of Claims 1 to 13Claim 1.

15. (Currently Amended) A process for producing the oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14Claim 1

which comprises adding ubiquinol together with an emulsifier and/or an oil/fat-containing food ingredient to a food material.

16. (Currently Amended) A process for producing the oil/fat-containing food according to ~~Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15~~Claim 15

which comprises adding ubiquinol having a purity in excess of 0.01%.

17. (New) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, wherein the ubiquinol/ubiquinone ratio is not less than 1/2 (by weight).

18. (New) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, which has been enriched with ubiquinol and ubiquinone in a proportion of 0.0001 to 50% by weight as ubiquinone based on the total weight of the oil/fat-containing food.

19. (New) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, wherein the oil/fat content is not less than 0.5% by weight.

20. (New) The oil/fat-containing food according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of ubiquinol to oil/fat is not more than 1.